

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN:

2. Copies of the ORR-coordinated contribution to the SIC study on Soviet Science and Technology will be disseminated to the EIC representatives of the USIB agencies early next week. Comments or concurrence will be due to the Secretariat c. o. b. 21 September.

3. The Annual Report to the USIB of the EIC is presently in reproduction. Copies will be disseminated about the end of September.

4. Morton Pomeranz, International Activities Assistant, Technical Review Staff, Office of the Secretary, has recently been designated the Department of the Interior representative of the EIC, vice Harry M. Shooshan, Jr.

CONSIDERATION OF EIC-R-19, "THE STRATEGIC IMPACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMBARGO PROGRAM ON THE SINO-SOVIET BLOC":

5. The Chairman noted that the report had been prepared by the Subcommittee on Economic Defense, in accordance with the agreed terms of reference of Working Group I of EDAC, to fulfill a requirement for an intelligence study on this subject from the Department of State. A revised version of the Summary and Conclusions, a draft Foreword, and an errata sheet incorporating changes suggested by the Chairman were distributed.

Mr. Van Sant expressed concern that the paper belittled the impact of the embargo program on Soviet ^{strategic capabilities} development. However, a rewriting of the passages under discussion seemed to solve the problem. Mr. Tucker, after praising certain aspects of the paper, expressed doubt as to whether or not the third section was an adequate response to the needs of State Department.

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The Chairman stated that the report ^{met} meets the terms of reference prepared by EDAC, and expressed the hope that the paper would be of real assistance in negotiations with the British.

The Chairman mentioned that there would probably be very few pages containing NOFORN material and that, if clearance of this material could not be obtained, the NOFORN information would be so marked on the copies of the report used at the COCOM negotiations.

The report was approved after a page-by-page review was undertaken and ^{considerable revisions} a number of modifications and changes were proposed and accepted. *The Vice Chairman instructed the Secretariat to check on certain paragraphs that were questioned*

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